

# +Malmesbury+ What's On Guide

## FROM YOUR LOCAL TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

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Open Mon - Thurs 9am -4.50pm, Fri 9am -4.20pm, Bank Holidays 10am -3.50pm

# The John Bowen Gallery

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Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June 'Into the Light' Sarah Eden

Explore the captivating realism collection by Malmesbury-based artist Sarah Eden. Through her highly detailed, lifelike paintings, Sarah celebrates the beauty and complexity of the natural world in all its forms.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 10am to 4pm Six Summer Exhibition

Leila Bailie, Chris Juson, Lindy Lydiate, Basia Martin, Robert Quaile and John Rippon Six artists present a diverse collection of new paintings, prints and greetings cards



## **Movies at Malmesbury**

NT: Streetcar Named Desire – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> 7pm & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2pm

Borrowed Times: John Lennon's Last Decade – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 2pm & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 8pm (12A)

The Penguin Lessons – Monday 16<sup>th</sup> 8pm & Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2pm (12A)

The Salt Path – Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2pm & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 8pm (U)

Mission Impossible: The Final Reckoning – Monday 7th 8pm & Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2pm (12A)

Lilo & Stitch – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm & Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 5.30pm (U)

Ocean with David Attenborough - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> 8pm & Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2pm (PG)

The Phoenician Scheme – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 8pm & Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2pm (15)

How to Train Your Dragon: Live Action – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> July 5.30pm & Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August 5.30pm (PG)

Tickets are available online, at the Tourist Information Centre, or on the door before each screening (subject to availability)

**EXPLORE MALMESBURY Your companion to your visit to Malmesbury** 



Welcome to Explore Malmesbury: <a href="www.exploremalmesbury.com">www.exploremalmesbury.com</a>. Explore Malmesbury tells the stories of Malmesbury at the places they happened. Follow a themed trail, enjoy an Explore tour, follow a quiz or make up your own guided journey. There are new discoveries around every corner.

www.exploremalmesbury.com or visit the Tourist Information Centre in the Town Hall.

#### PLEASE CHECK EACH EVENT FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION

#### **Explore Malmesbury - Guided Walks Around Malmesbury**

Every Thursday from 17<sup>th</sup> April to 25<sup>th</sup> September Every Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> August Start 2.30pm – Meet at Malmesbury Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, SN16 9BZ

Join a local expert and discover Malmesbury -Duration 90 minutes, Distance 1 mile Tickets £7 adult, £3.50 child from the TIC at the Town Hall, Telephone: 01666 823748

www.malmesbury.gov.uk/guided-walks

## **Special Guided Walks**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 7 pm – **The Malmesbury Pub Crawl Part 1** – Meet at The Rose & Crown from 6.45pm Friday 25th July 7pm – **Malmesbury 'Most Rotten Borough'** – Tales of bribery, corruption and reform Friday 8<sup>th</sup> August 7pm – **The Malmesbury Pub Crawl Part 2** -Meet at the Whole Hog from 6.45pm Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2.30pm – **The Women of Malmesbury** – Meet at Malmesbury Town Hall

## **Guided Tours of Malmesbury Abbey**

May to September 1st &  $3^{rd}$  Sunday of each month &  $2^{nd}$  &  $4^{th}$  Wednesdays of each month 2pm – Malmesbury Abbey

No charge and no booking required, but donations are welcome.

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#### <u>Athelstan Museum Presents – Exhibition - Warden and Freeman of Malmesbury</u>

28<sup>th</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> September – Athelstan Museum

The Warden and Freeman played a key role in the history of Malmesbury. We are delighted to host an exhibition that tells their story and their unique, continuing contribution to the town.

Exhibits are on display that have been loaned to us by the Warden and Freeman, that have not been seen before outside their own archives.

FREE ENTRY. Further details can be found www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

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#### **Pride of Place Festival Malmesbury**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July Events and activities celebrating Malmesbury For more information go to; <a href="https://www.malmesbury.gov.uk">www.malmesbury.gov.uk</a>

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## Whatley Manor - National Garden Scheme Open Garden

Wednesday 4th June 2 to 6pm.- Easton Grey, Malmesbury, SN16 oRB.

Admission £9, children free. Light refreshments in The Loggia Garden

12 acres of English country gardens with 26 distinct areas each with a strong theme based on colour, scent or style. Original 1920s Arts & Crafts plan inspired the design and combines classic style with more contemporary touches, including specially commissioned sculpture

Dogs must be on a lead at all times

Christian & Alix Landolt, 01666 822888, reservations@whatleymanor.com, www.whatleymanor.com/gardens.

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#### **Stop Lime Down BBQ and Live Music Fundraising for SLD**

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm – The Village Hall, Sherston Entry £10 (under 12s free) Pay as you go bar and Argentinian BBQ Book tickets: https://stoplimedown.com/calendar

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#### Malmesbury Landscape Artist of the Year - Caerbladon

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 10am to 3pm – Abbey House Manor Gardens, Malmesbury Join us in Abbey House Manor Gardens for a four hour painting, sketching or mixed media landscape challenge £6 entry fee (includes access to gardens)

Book your place at Caerbladon 24 High Street, Malmesbury or online at www.caerbladon.co.uk

## **Sherston Open Gardens**

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 1 to 6pm & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June 1 to 5pm A great selection of gardens to enjoy Tickets: £6 per person for garden visitors

Tickets available 10am to 12 Saturday at the Post Office & from 12 noon onwards from the Church of the Holy Cross, Sherston – Refreshments in the Church from 1pm, Tea & Cake £4 Sunday only Ploughman's Lunches £5

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## Handle's Messiah - All profits to Cancer Research UK

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June 7pm – Malmesbury Abbey, Malmesbury, SN16 oAA
Handel's Messiah with orchestra, choir and professional soloists
All profits donated to Cancer Research UK. Make a £15 donation and book your ticket.
Tickets from Cancer Research UK or reception in Malmesbury Abbey

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## National Community Walk - In Support of Stop Lime Down

Sunday 8th June 10am – Meet at Ladyswood Stud, Fosse Way entrance (Parking available)

https://w3w.co/bottled.immediate.buns

Join 25 communities nationwide walking to protect Britain's countryside! Short and long routes, treasure hunt, sausage baps, dogs welcome Wear something red

More information: www.stoplimedown.com

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#### Big Green Walk 2025

Sunday 8th June 12 to 3pm – Start at Bird Cage Walk

Get a new outfit at the pop-up Community Wardrobe. Discuss green swaps with coop. Meet the different sustainability groups. See what volunteers do at Conygre Mead. Enjoy the Sanctuary Garden and more...

The Malmesbury Clothes Pop-Up

Sunday 8th June 12-3pm - Riverside Community Centre, Gloucester Road (next to the big Co-Op)
Part of Malmesbury's Big Green Walk

Free entry. Cash/card donations welcome. No clothing donations required

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## <u>Athelstan Museum Presents – The Story of Avon House: A Reflection of Life in Malmesbury</u>

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm – Rausing Building, Oxford Street, Malmesbury Avon House was built in 1798. With the help of the team at the Wiltshire Buildings Record, Sue Poolman has uncovered some of its secrets which are interwoven with Malmesbury's wider history.

Tickets: £10 at the Museum Shop or online: www.athelstanmuseum.org.uk

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#### **Malmesbury WI Meetings**

The Assembly Room, Malmesbury Town Hall.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June – **A Craft Evening** - Sponsored by Malmesbury Warden & Freeman– We will decorate Tote bags to take home.

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – **Malmesbury Bowls Club** – Taster session (Flat shoes will be needed) – Meet at the Bowls Club, Baskerville Hill, Malmesbury, SN169BS

All women over 18 welcome

Visitors £5

Email: malmesburywi@gmail.com for more information

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## Malmesbury Walkers - Chedworth, 4.5 miles

Friday 13th June 9.50am - Free Parking at Roman Villa National Trust Car Park, GL54 3LJ (SP 05297 13465) (it is suggested you park in the overflow car park which has more space)

We will walk to Chedworth village, then through woodland, quiet lanes and tracks and back to the Roman villa where there are toilets and a coffee shop. Coffee stop (bring your own refreshments).

Everyone welcome. Dogs welcome (on leads where necessary).

For further details or on day contact Jane

On 07901 957098

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#### Athelstan Museum - Take a Closer Look

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am to 12.30pm & Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> 11am to 3pm – Rausing Building, Oxford Street, Malmesbury

A chance to see and hear about some of the textiles items held in our collection.

**FREE** entry, but donations welcome

#### Fragile object so not suitable for children under 14

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#### **Abbey House Manor Garden Summer Open Days**

Saturday 14th June & Sunday 27th July 11am to 4pm – Abbey House Manor Garden, Malmesbury Entry £ 8 Under 13s Free - Tickets on the door

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## <u>Luckington Open Gardens - In aid of church building fund</u>

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> June 1.30 to 5.30pm Adults £5 Children under 16 FREE (if with adult) Tickets from Luckington Church on the day. Teas in the village hall.

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## North Wiltshire Villages Flower Club Upcoming Events

Meet 7 for 7.30pm unless otherwise stated - Crudwell Village Hall, SN16 9HB
Wednesday 18th June - **Demonstration 'A Lifetime in Hospitality' by Lesley Hunt**Wednesday 16th July - **Demonstration 'Here Comes Summer' by Beverley Clay**Wednesday 20th August - **Workshop & Tea** - Crudwell Village Hall
Wednesday 17th September - **AGM and Talk "Off the Beaten Track"** by Andrew Tolman
For further information please go to: www.northwiltshirevillagesflowerclub.co.uk

Playtime Play-Along Theatre Adventures with the Last Baguette

18th June 10am- St Mary's Hall, The Triangle, Malmesbury

Sessions last 1 hour and are created for ages 2 to 6 and their grown-ups. Ratty has a lot of ideas but sometimes things don't go according to plan....can you help her by playing along and working together? There'll be silliness, play-acting, games and music...

More information from the <a href="mailto:lastbaguette@gmail.com">lastbaguette@gmail.com</a> & tickets from **thelastbaguette.com** 

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#### <u>Tru Grit – Americana & Roots Rock Band at The Three Cups Inn</u>

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June Doors 7.30pm, show 8pm– The Hayloft, The Three Cups Inn, 90 The Triangle, Malmesbury, SN16 oAH

Tickets: £5 from https://www.trybooking.com/uk/EUKE

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## **Malmesbury Repair Cafe**

Saturday 21st June 10 am - No new items after 11.15 am - Malmesbury Library, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury.

#### If you want to bring something along please try to arrive early

We fix things for **FREE!** Come along and challenge our wonderful volunteers to repair your household items and fabrics. If spare parts are needed then we will ask you to pay for them, but we will always consult with you before incurring costs. What can we fix? What have you got? Lamps, bread-makers, mixers, vacuum cleaners, hedge trimmers, torn clothing, toys, ceramics and so on. If you are not sure about bringing something along simply post a question or email us at malmesburyrepaircafe@gmail.com

The Repair Cafe runs on the Third Saturday of every month EXCEPT December

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## Hookshouse Pottery, Garden open for charity

Saturday 21st June 1.30 – 5.30pm - Hookshouse Lane, Tetbury GL88TZ Adults £6 Children free More information at ngs.org.uk

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## Support Vulnerable Young People Locally - Wiltshire 3 Peaks Challenge 2025

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2025- Start and Finish Pewsey Vale, Oare Village Hall, Wiltshire, SN8 4JH Run, jog or walk 10km or Half Marathon.

For more details or to register: <u>youthadventuretrust.org.uk/wiltshire-3-peaks-challenge</u> Contact natalie.levin@youthadventuretrust.org.uk

**In Support of Youth Adventure Trust** 

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## <u>The Malmesbury Singers – Feel the Spirit</u> <u>Light, Harmony and Spirit</u>

Saturday 21st June, 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey

Let The Malmesbury Singers' 'Feel the Spirit' concert transport you to a world of shimmering harmonies and joyful melodies featuring Chilcott's radiant 'Canticles of Light', Shubert's vibrant Mass No.2 in G major and

Rutter's soulful spirituals 'Feel the Spirit'. With mezzo-soprano soloist Olivia Jane Gomez, music director Thomas Mottershead and accompanist Jeffery Howard.

£20 Adults £5 Students/Children available from www.malmesburysingers.co.uk, via the Abbey or choir member.

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## <u>Lina & Jules Maxwell 'Terra Mae' UK Album Launch</u>

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey The UK launch of Lina\_ & Jules Maxwell's Album. Tickets £15

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## Friends of Malmesbury Abbey- Annual General Meeting and Talk

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 7pm, talk 7.30pm – Malmesbury Abbey Malmesbury Abbey 'The Next 100 Years' Feasibility Study by Izaac Hudson – Dip Arch RIBA AABC All welcome

Further details from Malmesbury Abbey

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#### **Malmesbury U3a Meetings**

Monthly meetings take place on the 4th Thursday of the month 10 am to 12noon (No monthly meetings in July or August) – Malmesbury Town Hall

Non-members welcome. 50p donation.

Check our website for an up —to-date list of groups and other information: <a href="www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk">www.malmesburyu3a.org.uk</a>
For more information e-mail: <a href="mailto:membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk">membership@malmesburyu3a.org.uk</a>

## Thursday 26th June - Gardening and climate change - Claire Mitchell

How climate change is affecting our gardens, the hidden impacts of horticulture, how we can adapt and mitigate in response. Claire is a horticulturalist with a professional background in climate change and renewable energy. She has a strong eye for design, a passion for living sustainably and a belief that gardening is for all.

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Celebrate Ivana Kupala

Friday 27th June 6pm to 9pm- Cloister Gardens (behind Malmesbury Abbey), Malmesbury Please join us to celebrate Ivana Kupala, a lovely traditional midsummer festival which takes place in the beautiful Cloister Gardens. Make beautiful flower crowns, activities for children, live music, dancing and licensed bar. Please bring your own picnic and blanket/chairs. Entrance is free, no advance booking required. All proceeds from the bar and raffle will go towards our latest appeal to raise £5,000 for an ambulance for Cherkasy in Central Ukraine

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## The Big Malmesbury Craft Fair

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 11am to 3pm – Malmesbury Town Hall, SN16 9BZ New traders and regular favourites! Facebook: thebigmalmesburycraftfair

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## <u>Wessex Concert Orchestra – Summer in Spain – Malmesbury Abbey</u>

Saturday  $5^{th}$  July 7.30pm - Malmesbury Abbey

'Summer in Spain' featuring Rodrigo's Concierto de Aranjuez with soloist Richard Durrant , leader Christian Key and conductor Philip Draisey

Durrant- The Girl at the Airport, Chabrier – Espana and Habanera, Turina – Danzas Fantasticas, Rodrigo – Adagio Para Instrumentos de Vientos

Tickets available from wco.org.uk - £14 adult £12 concession

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#### **Contemplative Gathering Malmesbury Abbey**

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm - Malmesbury Abbey Each meeting lasts about an hour with prayer and reflective practices on the following themes: Flourishing, Refreshment, Gratitude, Be-Longing

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#### **Sherston Boules Festival & Tournament**

Saturday 12th July 2025 – Sherston Further details: <u>www.sherstonboules.org</u>

Free event

## Magical Show - Chris of Clubs

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July Doors open 3.30pm Show starts 4pm - Malmesbury Town Hall £8 Adults & £4 Children U/12yrs

Tickets contact <a href="mailto:Chrishiscock@hotmail.co.uk">Chrishiscock@hotmail.co.uk</a>

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## Serenade to Summer, A summer orchestral showcase

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2025 7.30pm - RWB Academy Royal Wootton Bassett Orchestra Music from classics, musicals, film and pop Tickets: £10 (under 16s free) www.rwbo.org.uk

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## **NWMA Youth- Wild Day of Fun!**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10am – Park Farm Campsite, Braydon, SN5 0AQ

An away day with activities and spaces for all ages- Food included – pizza lunch and evening BBQ, beautiful surroundings, outdoor celebration service, opportunities for creativity and prayer, youth provision including a slip-n-slide, "child-free" zone including chill-out tent

Tickets: £13.70, under 18s £6.13 from Eventbrite - Google "Wild Day of Fun 2025"

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## NO WOeMADness - Relive the WOMAD Vibe! - Malmesbury Stands With Ukraine

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> July with supper 7pm to 11pm, dance only from 8pm – Malmesbury Town Hall Live music including Balkan gypsy band Opa Rosa, local musician Paul Mason and his jazz band Manhattan and amazing violinist Theo May. You can buy festival snacks, ice cream and cake too! The evening ends with a DJ/Disco until 11pm.

Tickets: £35 with Thai Supper & dance, £15 Dance only – **Over 18s only**For more information and to book tickets online please visit <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/no-woemadness-">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/no-woemadness-</a>

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or pop into the Tourist Information Centre in the Malmesbury Town Hall to buy tickets there.

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#### Fieldview Festival - Fieldview Folklore - The Myths Awaken

Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July to Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – Little Somerford K.O.G, Ishmael Ensemble, Plantoid, True Strays and much more ... For tickets and further information go to: https://fieldviewfestival.co.uk/

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#### **Malmesbury Concert Band Performances**

Saturday 18th October 10:30am and 12:00 - Market Cross, Malmesbury, Wilts More details at <a href="http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=397">http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=397</a>

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Sunday 9th November 1 to 4pm - Malmesbury Abbey, Malmesbury, Wilts More details at <a href="http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=399">http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=399</a>

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Saturday 15th November 7.30 to 9.30pm- Town Hall, Cross Hayes, Malmesbury, Wilts, SN16 9BZ More details at <a href="http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=400">http://www.malmesburyconcertband.org.uk/EngagementDetails.php?EventKey=400</a>

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# Tetbury Goods Shed For information on all events and to buy tickets visit

https://shed-arts.co.uk/

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#### **Educating Rita - The Barn Theatre, Cirencester**

Friday 16th May to Saturday 28th June - Barn Theatre, 5 Beeches Road, Cirencester GL7 1BN Willy Russell's timeless British classic A life affirming hugely funny play.- Tickets and further info see website. https://barntheatre.org.uk/ Telephone 01285 648255.

National Garden Scheme - Open Gardens

Visit **ngs.org.uk** for full details of garden openings